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11. Per reftel, post delivered demarche to Terence Craig Head of the Americas Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Craig said that he was unaware of the coming World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Congress to be held in Geneva in May, 2007 and he would ask his colleagues to see if anyone from Suriname would attend. Poloff shared the USG views on the key issues per the cable, paragraphs 6-12, and encouraged the MFA and the national weather services to coordinate closely with each other and with the USG prior to and during the WMO Congress. Craig said he would pass on information received as a non paper and would inform the Embassy of any developments pertaining to these matters. Later in an email Craig wrote he was still looking into whether or not somebody from Suriname would attend the congress in Geneva.

12. Post will inform the department of any further responses from the Government of Suriname.

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